

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 4-6, 7-8 and 10-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by US2002/0094833 (Lieshout et al.); claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Lieshout et al. in view of US2001/0034254 (Ranta); claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Lieshout et al. in view of US2003/0016641; claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over Lieshout; and claims 13-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Lieshout et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,285, 880 (Gagnon et al.).

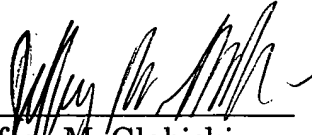
In this reply, claims 1-24 were canceled and new claims 25-37 were added. Applicants respectfully submit that none of the prior art in reasonable combination disclose the elements of the new claims.

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Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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